

**WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:**

1                   1.     An encasement system for a display article comprising:  
2                   a transparent top section having an integral cavity defined therein and  
3                   a receiving channel;  
4                   a bottom section having an integral cavity defined therein; and  
5                   a snap fit means for connecting said transparent top section to said  
6                   bottom section such that when said transparent top section and bottom section are  
7                   connected a display article cavity is formed by said transparent top section integral  
8                   cavity and bottom section integral cavity wherein the display article is sealed from the  
9                   outside environment when disposed within said display article cavity.

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1                   2.     An encasement system as in claim 1 wherein said snap fit means  
2                   for connecting said transparent top section to said bottom section is a receiving channel  
3                   having a keyway and a mating shoulder having a key such that when said mating  
4                   shoulder is pressed into said receiving channel said key is press fit into said keyway.

1                   3.     An encasement system as in claim 1 wherein said snap fit means  
2                   for connecting said transparent top section to said bottom section is a receiving channel  
3                   having a key and a mating shoulder having a keyway such that when said mating  
4                   shoulder is pressed into said receiving channel said key is press fit into said keyway.

1                   4.     An encasement system as in claim 1, wherein said transparent  
2                   top section and bottom section are made from an acrylic substrate.

1                   5.     An encasement system as in claim 3, wherein said transparent  
2                   top section and bottom section are made from an ultraviolet protectant acrylic substrate  
3                   capable of filtering at least 90% of ultraviolet light.

1                   6.     An encasement system as in claim 1, further including a silicone  
2     seal disposed between said transparent top section and said bottom section for further  
3     sealing said display article cavity from the environment.

1                   7.     An encasement system as in claim 1, further including an  
2     ultraviolet adhesive disposed between said transparent top section and said bottom  
3     section for permanently sealing said display article cavity from the environment

1                   8.     An encasement system as in claim 1, wherein said bottom  
2     section is transparent for allowing viewing of both sides of the display article or  
3     double display article display.

1                   9.     An encasement system as in claim 5, further including an  
2     ultraviolet adhesive disposed between said transparent top section and said bottom  
3     section for permanently sealing said display article cavity from the environment

1                   10.    An encasement system as in claim 1, wherein said transparent  
2     top section and said bottom section are of a sufficient thickness to allow said  
3     encasement system when operational to stand alone either in a portrait or landscape  
4     orientation.

1                   11.    An encasement system as in claim 9, further including an inert  
2     gas sealed within said display article cavity.

1                   12. A method of protecting a display article comprising the steps of  
2                   :                   providing a transparent top section having an integral cavity defined  
3                   therein and a receiving channel;  
4                   providing a bottom section having an integral cavity defined having an  
5                   integral cavity defined therein;  
6                   providing a snap fit means for connecting said transparent top section  
7                   to said bottom section such that when said transparent top section and bottom section  
8                   are connected a display article cavity is formed by said transparent top section integral  
9                   cavity and bottom section integral cavity wherein the display article is sealed from the  
10                  outside environment when disposed within said display article cavity;  
11                  vacuuming out 90% to 99% of the air in the integral cavity and  
12                  channel;  
13                  injecting an inert gas into said integral cavity through said channel; and  
14                  sealing the inert gas inside said cavity between said transparent top  
15                  section and bottom section  
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